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METHOD FOR DETECTING ANTIBODY AND ANTIGEN

FOR DETECTING BORNA DISEASE VIRUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated September 22, 2008, from December 22, 2008, to on or before February 22, 2009.

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